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**RESPONSE
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111**

I. Introduction

Applicants' Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action ("Action") dated August 4, 2006. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' response of three (3) months, to November 4, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a request for an extension of time of three months for Applicants' reply, that is, to February 4, 2007. February 4, 2007, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants' Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 as it is being filed on February 5, 2007, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8.